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Because I cannot get the data I need from Montana CEIC, I went out again and looked on my own for Poverty Rate data. I did find 2009 number for all Montana counties, which could be used as proxies for towns. It is this versus 2000 data for towns (which were estimates from the Census 2000). I looked for almost one hour for Poverty rates for towns from the Census 2010 data and the American Community Survey, but could not get there. I might use those 2009 numbers.

Again, Tina, keep me posted on the brine disposal and labor cost discussion. Paul's paper might be useful for us.

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